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DCI Address to Project USEFUL - 20 May 1964

1. On 20 May 1964 I went to the Office of the DCI to escort him to Room 1A07 to deliver the closing address to Project USEFUL.

2. Mr. McCone, upon entering the elevator, stated that General Carter had told him that the subjects he (DCI) planned to discuss had been covered by General Carter in the opening address. Mr. McCone then said, "Do you have any ideas?" I suggested the following:

a. DCI's description of the mechanics of CIA obtaining policy clearance for CA activities. I suggested that while this had been covered technically, a description of what the Director personally does would be something that only he could describe.

b. The position of DCI as he, the DCI, views the responsibilities, function, and actions of the Director.

c. A description of the DCI's role in USIE, and how dissenting opinions are handled; again through the eyes of the Director.

Mr. McCone was apparently satisfied as these were the subjects he covered.

3. Following the introduction of the Director, I informed the students that the Director would entertain questions. Mr. McCone had informed me on the way to the classroom that he was willing to do this.

4. The DCI's presentation went well. I personally enjoyed his description of the DCI role; and, observing the class, they appeared very attentive and interested.

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5. On the return from the classroom, I asked the Director his reaction to, and desire for the presentation of further two-day Project USEFULs. He said he was not certain of the need but wanted to follow up the thought. He said query should be made of Generals Taylor, Carroll, and Goodpasture.

6. After return to the classroom, I talked with [REDACTED] of DIS who said that he felt the course had done much for him. He felt that he had a much clearer understanding of the Agency, its function, and importantly where he could go for help. He particularly appreciated the opening and closing addresses by DDCI and DCI.

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7. At 1745 hours I received a call from DDTR asking about the DCI's presentation, coverage, and reception. DDTR asked me to call General Carter's officer. This I did and General Carter asked the following questions:

- a. What the DCI said?
- b. How did the DCI go over?
- c. What was my impression of the students' reactions to the course and to the DCI's remarks?

I then informed General Carter of the DCI's request to be reminded of the utility of further two-day Project USEFULs.

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